



St. Cecilia School
Grade 3 Room 33

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Wrapping Up September!

This week we...

- Completed Chapter 2 in our Religion books on the Kingdom of God and took a test.
- Wrote Information paragraphs on what we learned about Ladybugs! This is our first graded writing assignment. We all are doing a great job!
- Completed unit 3 in our Speller on long a and long e words. Next week we will complete Unit 4. **We will have our Unit 3 and 4 test on Friday.**
- Continued learning about the 4 types of sentences: declarative, interrogative, imperative and exclamatory. **We will take a sentence test on Wednesday.**
- Continued working on place value, rounding, comparing and ordering numbers. **We will take a place value test on Tuesday.** We also began learning about multiplication!
- Continued learning the names and locations of all the continents and oceans. We also learned the terms equator and hemisphere.
- Went to the Science Lab and learned about volume. We measured liquid using flasks, graduated cylinders, beakers, test tubes, and falcon tubes. We estimated measurements, and also found accurate measurements.
- Observed our ladybugs change into the adult stage of their life. We released them onto the convent lawn on Thursday. We were sad to see them go, but happy that they are now in their natural habitat.

Student of the Week

This week's student of the week was:
SHANNON

We learned that she admires Taylor Swift, his favorite animal is a baby pig and he likes to eat McDonald's Happy Meals!

Next week's Student of the Week is
ZHAVIER



Kid Reporter Corner

This week I am going down the shore. I am going to Virginia Beach. I love the book Green Eggs and Ham. I live with my Aunt Lisa, Uncle Kevin, and my two cousins Kevin and Shaun. I love school! Thank you!
-Shannon

Parents,

I hope you all had a great week! Can you believe October is almost here already!? It will be June before we know it! (Wishful thinking!)

As you can see by our schedule on the front, we are wrapping up some units and have a few tests next week. We will review for the tests on Monday and review papers will be coming home, so please check your child's yellow folder. Always feel free to email me if questions arise while you are studying. I try to check my email several times a night.

There will be no progress folder or report coming home today. I have not yet graded all the quiz papers from today, and some students are still working on this week's writing assignment. All test and quizzes as well as the report will come home next Friday. **Just a reminder: please sign all papers in the folder and leave them in the folder.** I like to keep all the papers should there ever be a question about a grade or progress made. Thanks for your cooperation.

Mrs. Pinero was here to teach a nutrition lesson during our gym period this week. As I mentioned in the back to school letter, we are trying to promote healthy eating habits here at school. Please make sure the snack you send in to school with your child is nutritious and able to fill them up until lunch time. As we move into October, we have eight student birthdays. I remind you that sweet treats are welcome, but please try to make sure that the portion size is small. Students are also welcome to make a book donation to our classroom library in honor of their birthday. A special dedication sticker will be put in the book.

Speaking of Mrs. Pinero and gym... the gym floor is now complete and beautiful! If you are on facebook, check out "Mark Keely Memorial Gym" page for pictures. We hope that the floor will be ready for gym class this coming week. Mrs. Pinero has asked the teachers to remind the students that athletic sneakers must be worn in order to participate in gym class, because of the nature of the new flooring. Please make sure your child has appropriate footwear for gym.

I hope you all have a great weekend!

Miss Larrisey ☺

Specials Schedule:

Tuesday:

Library with Sr. Joanna

Be sure to bring your book to school!

Wednesday:

Computers with Mrs. Tadley

Thursday:

Gym with Mrs. Pinero

Make sure you wear your gym uniform and sneakers!!

Science Lab with Miss Larrisey

Friday:

Heart Room with Sr. Mary

Dates to Remember!

- Class fee due on Friday, Oct. 5
- Hot Lunch Program begins 10/8 - must have preordered
- October 19 - No School for Students

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